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In the readjustments which the year has visited upon industry your business has been a helpful support for which we offer our earnest appreciation. With hearty Holiday Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year,

**J. V. BERSCHT**  
DIDSEBURY



## TRY

**Roberts' Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil**

**For that cough**

**Wampole's Extract Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphite will fit you for the winter months**

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Also call for films left with Mr. Vogel

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Again the silent wheels  
of time  
Their annual round  
have driven.

And given us the chance to  
express our appreciation for  
the support given to us dur-  
ing the past year by our  
readers, advertisers, custo-  
mers and friends and to  
wish you all

A Very Merry Xmas  
and a Prosperous and  
Happy New Year.

The Editors.

## Notice to Our Readers

Fallowing our usual custom there will be no issue of the Pioneer be-  
tween Christmas and New Year's  
Day to allow us to straighten up  
the last year's bills, as well as to  
prepare for the next.—Tim Euffen.

## Memorial to Soldiers

It has been decided to erect a Ta-  
ble in the Didsbury Memorial Club  
Rooms to the memory of those sol-  
diers from the Town and District  
who fell in the great war.

In order that this may be properly  
carried out, all the relatives or  
friends kindly send to the under-  
signed, a few lines, and if pos-  
sible, the programme in which the  
soldier was killed or received  
wounds from which he afterwards  
died.

W. A. Austin, Secretary Local  
Branch G. W. V. A. Didsbury.

## NOTICE

RATEPAYERS who have not yet  
paid their taxes are reminded that a  
penalty of five per cent is added on  
the 1st of January.  
W. A. Austin, Secretary Town of  
Didsbury.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Next Monday night, St. John's  
night, King George Lodge, A. F. & A.  
M. will celebrate by installing their  
new officers for next year.

Don't forget the big Masquerade  
in the Didsbury Concert Hall Dec. 21.  
Come in costume if you can. If you  
can't come, anyway and don't, the old  
year out and the new one in.

There is going to be a High Time  
Masquerade held at Community Hall  
on the 29th of December. Everyone  
who dares should take this as a good  
time is always around there.

There will be a Watch night ser-  
vice held in the Methodist Church  
on Friday, December 21st. Start-  
ing on the first Sunday in January  
Special Meetings will be held at  
which Evangelist W. H. Smith will  
preach.

The Evangelical Sunday school  
will render their Christmas program  
on the evening of Dec. 21st. The  
program consists of selections in  
song and story by the junior mem-  
bers of the school and a variety of  
other songs and the Brothers, by  
the senior members. You are in-  
vited.

The Hostess is the name of a  
new High School publication. It

## Save for A Home



TO acquire a home of your  
own, depends upon your  
earnings and determination  
—to spend less than you earn.  
Open a Savings Account with  
this Bank and start at once on  
the road to becoming your  
own landlord.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch . . . . . A. E. Ryan, Manager  
Cashiers Branch . . . . . J. W. Gilman, Manager

## Most Useful Xmas Gifts

Electric Lamps, Irons, Toasters,  
Heaters and Distillers.

See our stock and take advantage of our  
Special Xmas Discount of 10 per cent.  
on these articles from Saturday, Dec. 21st, till Friday, Dec. 27th.  
"Money Spent in the Home is Always Well Spent."

Buy your family a  
Hearty Time Saver or Maytag Cabinet  
Electric Washing Machine.

These machines can be seen in operation here.  
**G. A. WRIGGLESWORTH,** Phone 41  
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## J. W. PHILLIPSON Auctioneer

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See W. G. LIESEMER  
for Myself.

**W. G. LIESEMER**

Clerk

Phone 111  
DIDSEBURY - ALBERTA

## BUSINESS LOCALS

**FOR SALE.**—On Wednesday 24th one  
horse for sale. Horse is white, be-  
longed to the late Mr. Harris.  
Interested parties should apply to Dr.  
Harris, 101 Main Street.

**FOR SALE.**—A furnished house  
and 2 lots across the street from  
the hospital. Apply W. Vanhorn,  
101 Main Street.

**FOR SALE.**—A Hampshire ro-  
oster, 10 weeks old, also some breeding  
stock. Apply to Mr. H. H. Elton,  
101 Main Street.

**FOR SALE.**—A head of fresh  
veal, 10 weeks old. Apply H. H. Elton,  
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## COME TO THE Didsbury Bakery

For Your

## Christmas Cakes

Tastefully Ornamented

## Christmas Candy and Chocolates

in fancy boxes, etc., etc.

Our Prices Are Right

## DIDSEBURY BAKERY

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# "When you eat let it be the Best"



**WAGSTAFFE'S**  
Pineapple Marmalade  
Celebrated Bramble Jelly  
Ginger Marmalade  
ARE GREAT APPEZIZERS  
BOILED IN SILVER PANS  
Ask Your Grocer for Them



## Our National Thanksgiving

By proclamation of the Governor-General in Council, Monday, October 18, has been declared to be a day of national thanksgiving in Canada, and all classes of the Canadian people are asked to observe it as such.

There are many good and substantial reasons why the people of this Dominion should observe Thanksgiving Day this year, not merely as a holiday, but in a deep and reverent spirit of thanksgiving.

A kindly Providence has blessed the labors of our husbandry with a bountiful harvest, not perhaps, one of those bumper crops which come once in a while, but a better crop than has been reaped in the West for some years past. Unlike the past two or three years, there are no extensive areas of the Prairie Provinces which have suffered a crop failure this year. While costs of production have remained high, world conditions are such as to guarantee a good price for Western Canada's grain crop.

Coupled with these favorable conditions, business conditions throughout Canada have continued uniformly good during the year. Our factories have been busy, there has been a marked revival in building operations work has been plentiful and wages high. In fact the only check to development in Canada this year has been occasioned by inability to secure supplies and materials in sufficient quantities to meet all demands.

Compared with other countries, Canada has been remarkably free from internal turmoil and strife this year. Labor troubles, culminating in strikes, have been few in number, and those which have taken place have been settled generally in an amicable way, and there has not been those great upheavals which last year caused enormous loss and suffering and at one time seemed to threaten the continuance of responsible constitutional government in this country. Both Labor and Capital have met their responsibilities to each other and to the country at large, in a manner worthy of praise and deserving of the commendation of all people. Both have benefited and Canada has prospered. Canadians have good reason to be thankful even over such a situation.

During 1929, too, Canada has been remarkably free from serious epidemics of disease and no great disasters have occurred, bringing loss, and sorrow and death to whole communities. This is indeed a cause for thankfulness.

The unrest which pervaded all ranks of society following the close of the war still affects our people, but it is more and more finding its manifestation in desires, plans and movements designed to bring about better conditions of living, of health, a higher standard of education and a more general provision that all people shall enjoy some of the best things in life. There is an evidence of an impatience with conditions which made for evil and suffering in the past and a very widespread determination for a better standard of living for all. Such a feeling is a cause for national thanksgiving because it must inevitably result in finer national ideals and important reforms.

Canada bore itself nobly in the war. It was a time for sacrifice and service and the Canadian people did their full duty, and have reason to be proud of the part their Dominion took in that great crusade for human liberty. Equally, have our people a right to congratulate themselves upon the comparative ease and success with which the Dominion has reverted to civilian life without any serious trouble. These things are cause for sincere thanksgiving.

But if a contemplation of conditions at home is not a sufficient cause for thanksgiving it is only necessary that Canadians should consider for a moment present conditions existing in a large part of Europe and Asia, where a state of war still prevails, where disease and famine stalk through the land, where countless thousands of people are suffering and dying through lack of the bare necessities of life, and where orphan children in their tens of thousands are merely existing without hardly a ray of hope for the future. Viewing conditions in Canada today in the light of conditions in so many European countries, Canadians may well rejoice that their lot has been cast in this Dominion. They may well rejoice and thank God that Canada is their home. And their thanksgiving may well take a practical form in the form of helping, to the extent that they are able, to alleviate the suffering of others.

## Getting A Stand of Alfalfa

Soil Should be Made as Smooth as Possible.

The methods of sowing alfalfa vary with the location and climate. In the arid districts it is a simple matter. The land is usually ploughed in early spring, worked down to a good seed bed, and the seed is sown alone in middle spring time. A crop is often secured the first year, although the plants are not at their best until the third year.

The amount of seed to the acre varies from 100 to 150 pounds. The smaller amount is generally given for the production of seed, as it seeds better not to be thick. It has been estimated that there are 14,448,000 seeds in a bushel of alfalfa seed. Therefore, to sow half a bushel to the acre would put 166 seeds to the square foot. To sow fifteen pounds would put 83 seeds. It is evident that it is more essential to have good seed and good distribution of it than to use a great amount of seed. About twelve to sixteen plinths to the square foot are all that will ever stand, and on rich soil, they will not long endure even that much seed.

Weeks after sowing to crowd the young alfalfa. To destroy these weeds the field should be mowed as close to the ground as possible. There may come a yellowish rust which attacks the leaves, but it is very uncommon. To destroy this rust close with a mower. When preparing soil for alfalfa, leave as smooth as possible so that it all can be securely saved. —M. Wilson, Comstock, Minn.

Dickens was a reporter on a London paper when he was 22 years old.

## Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis

If there is an ailment in the throat or chest, it is sufficient essential that the remedy be conveyed direct to the affected part. To insure the best effect, use of Catarrhazone is breathing into the sore, inhaled throat and lungs. It kills the bacteria, soothes the inflamed tissues, and destroys the cause of the trouble. It is the only remedy that cures a genuine case of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis or Throat Trouble.

The wonderfully-seething vapor of Catarrhazone instantly reaches the further recesses of the lungs, produces a healing curative effect that is impossible with a tablet or liquid, which goes merely to the stomach and fails entirely to help the throat or lungs.

## Catarrhazone Just Breathe It

To permanently cure your winter colds, coughs, sneezing, catarrh, or chest trouble, use a tried and proven remedy. Just Breathe It. Catarrhazone, but beware of the substitute. Large bottles, two months' supply, \$1.00; small size 50c, trial size 25c, at dealers everywhere.

### Farm Sold For \$59,000.

In 1926 a farm near Milestone, Saskatchewan, was bought for \$12 an acre. It was recently sold for \$59,000, or \$150 an acre.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the elements attributable to worms are concerned. A high rate of mortality among children is traceable to worms. These rob the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to real diseases. This preparation gives promise of health and life.

### Alberta Wool Marketed.

Three hundred thousand pounds of wool have so far been shipped from Alberta to the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association in Toronto for disposal, and there are still two more lots to ship. This is a record, as last year the total output was only 266,000 pounds. For some time, there was no market for wool, but it is now quoted at anywhere from 25c to 60c per pound. The Association this year has handled about 2,000,000 pounds of wool from all parts of Canada, and the price secured is considered to be a splendid example of co-operation.

Minard's Liniment For Sale Everywhere.

W. N. U. 1337.

## AVOID ALUM IN FOOD

Baking Powder is one of the most important food ingredients. Alum or other injurious acids are frequently used by some concerns to lower the cost of production.

## MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Contains No Alum

It is a pure phosphate baking powder and is guaranteed to be the best, purest and most healthful baking powder possible to produce.

W. Matthew Williams, in "Chemistry of Cooking," says: "Phosphates are the bone-making material of food and have something to do with building up of brain and nervous matter."

Made in Canada

## Greater Production

Big Grain Crops From Cultivation of Indian Lands.

Ottawa.—The greater production movement inaugurated by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen through the Indian Department in 1918 whereby some 20,000 acres of Indian lands throughout the prairie provinces were cultivated and turned over to grain growing, has more than justified the hopes of the officials who were behind it. The advances made by the Government for carrying out the scheme will be repaid this year, and it is estimated that there will be a surplus of about \$1,000,000, as a result of the splendid crops harvested on all these lands, which, previous to 1918 produced only prairie hay and grass.

### Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

Dominion Prospects.  
Hon. J. D. Reid, Canadian Minister of Railways and Canals, on landing in England from Canada, gave to interviewers a rosy picture of Canadian conditions. He said that the railway proposition of the Dominion was good. "We have magnificent crops, our industries are running almost full time, and we have very few labor troubles," the minister added. "Our revenues are fully up to expectations, we are commencing to play off our war debt, and we are a happy and contented people. What more could we desire?"

### "COLD IN THE HEAD"

As a sure mark of nasal Catarrh, persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the system, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to colds. Largest articles of Anker Catarrh may be had in Canada. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is sold generally and also through the blood as the Mucus Secretion of the System. All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. Send for catalog of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not fail. E. J. Chesley & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### A Funny Horse.

"You remember you sold me a horse last week?" said the cabman angrily, to the horse dealer. "Yes. What about him?" "He fell dead yesterday." "Well, I never!" said the dealer. "I told you he had some funny ways, but I never knew him to do that before."

Women of the Lee Choo Islands, south of Japan, tattoo their heads.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

## Helping Livestock.

Nearly \$120,000 has been guaranteed this year under the Livestock Encouragement Act of the province, and it is estimated that a total of \$275,000 will be loaned for the year. The money is being used largely by farmers to buy milch cows.

## CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION

Nothing is more common in childhood than indigestion. Nothing is more dangerous to proper growth, more weakening to the constitution or more likely to pave the way to dangerous disease, fully nine-tenths of all the minor ills of childhood have their root in indigestion. There is no medicine for the little ones to equal Baby's Own Tablets in relieving this trouble. They have proved of benefit in thousands of homes. Concerning them Mrs. J. M. Lucette, Indianapolis, Conn., writes: "My baby was a great sufferer from indigestion, but the Tablets soon set her straight and now I could not be without them. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Rockville, Ont."

### All Made in Canada.

In all future vessels for the Canadian Government merchant marine, Canadian Douglas fir will replace the southern pine from the United States heretofore used in the laying of decks.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is curing it to-day, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

### Canadian Coal to Sweden.

The Canadian Collieries, at Nanaimo, B.C., has shipped a cargo of coal to Sweden, the first shipment of British Columbia coal to the European market.



## Nature Responds Nature is on your side every time you eat

## Grape-Nuts

For this sturdy blend of wheat and malted barley supplies body and brain with just the elements of nutrition that Nature demands for health and vigor.

Grape-Nuts is a Sugar Saver

"There's a Reason"



### Motor Cars in Saskatchewan.

According to statistics recently compiled there is one automobile for every fourteen people in Saskatchewan, was, thus placing the Province on a par with the United States in this respect.

### Where Farming Pays.

A 1500 acre farm purchased in 1918 near Three Hills, Alberta, recently sold at an advance of \$15 per acre, with the proceeds from the sale of the crop netted the owner \$50,000 for one year and a half's work.

# Xmas Gifts

Are you puzzled by the question of what to give for Xmas? Read this.

Our accessory stock contains many articles of exceptional merit and suitability as Xmas Gifts, and moreover every piece has practical usefulness to justify its existence. The following are exceptionally suitable but we have many others as well:

Flash Lights Tire Gauges Shock Absorbers Gasoline Gauges Spot Lights Motor Meters Dash and Gauge Lamps Tire Pumps Tire Chains Car Heaters Auto Tools

not to mention the more useful accessories, such as Tires Tubes Spark Plugs Hotshots Tire Repair Kits Fan Belts Carbon Remover Oil, etc.

Remember, the gift will be twice welcome if it is something for the CAR.

## Stevens' Service Shop

"The Reliable Accessory Folks"

Phone 15 DIDSBURY Phone 15

Patronize the men who advertise in the Pioneer

Have your eyes examined and get glasses to fit you. They make a lasting as well as useful Xmas gift.

## M. Mecklenburg

The old reliable Eye Expert

Will again be at the

Rosebud Hotel on

Friday, December 24th.

See him and you will see well.

## The Didsbury Pioneer

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1920

## Pass Strong Cattle Embargo Resolution

A sheaf of resolutions were dealt with at the concluding session of the Western Canada Livestock Union Thursday afternoon, one of them being in connection with the embargo on Canadian live cattle entering Great Britain for feeding purposes. This resolution read as follows:

"Whereas the embargo on Canadian live cattle entering Great Britain for feeding purposes is still maintained despite efforts for its removal, and

Whereas there is no chance in Canadian cattle which justifies the continuance of the embargo in order to protect British livestock from disease and;

Whereas the uncertainty as to future markets for Canadian live cattle is having a paralyzing effect upon the cattle raising industry of Western Canada; and

Whereas Canadian prosperity depends in large measure upon the production of exportable commodities, for which a profitable market is a necessity;

Therefore, be it resolved, that this annual meeting of the Western Canada Livestock Union continue to urge the removal of the embargo, and request the Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, to have the government of Canada impress upon the responsible British ministers the Canadian viewpoint as to the removal of the embargo against the entry of Canadian live cattle into Great Britain;

In briefly commenting upon the resolution, the Hon. Duncan Macphail stated that if the embargo were lifted the value of Holstein cows in Canada would be increased by quite 25 per cent.

H. S. Askell, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, advised that he was in full accord with the minister of agriculture on the matter.

**ESTRAY.**—On the premises of L. V. Seimie, S. R. 1, Sec. 29 Tp. 31 R. 2, W. 2 line Horvath acre rising 2 yrs. old, Dalmatian, branded N. S. H. on left ribs, reported by H. Ross Board Rider.

**LOST.**—One grey mare, Arabian bred, weight 1100 lbs., branded T T over h r, on right thigh, \$1500 reward. E. M. Miller, Didsbury.

**ASTRAY.**—On Sec. 8, Tp. 31, R. 28 W. 5, on Mr. Wm. Rupp's farm one black yearling heifer, no visible brand. Apply Wm. Rupp, Didsbury.



## The Great Sale at Campbell & Anderson's STILL GOES ON

We have put our stock through the price mill, squeezing out every trace of profit.

Nothing left of our Men's & Youths' Overcoats but the warmth and style

Follow the big crowd of buyers and you'll find "The Store That Satisfies"

## Campbell & Anderson

**STRAYED OR STOLEN.**—Sorrell gelding, stripes in face, 4 years old, branded on left shoulder & J under half circle.  
Jack Cummings. Phone 12109

All horses branded CX on left thigh are the property of J. P. Cooper, Westward Ho. 3p46

**WESTERDALE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pastor—Rev. H. Broome.  
Services every Sunday, morning 11 o'clock, Evening 8:30, Sunday School at 12 o'clock. All are welcome.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
REV. D. McCREGG, Minister.  
Service—Sunday, 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 2 p. m.  
Thursday, choir practice, 8 p. m.

**EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION**  
Pastor—Rev. Albert Clements.  
2 p. m.—Sunday School.  
2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Sermons.  
2 p. m.—Senior Y. P. C.

**EVANGELICAL SERVICES IN BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING**  
Preaching, Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Zella School House—  
Sunday School, 12:00 p. m.  
Preaching, 2:00 p. m.  
Springdale School House—  
Preaching, 8:00 p. m.  
Accordant invitation is extended to the public to attend all of the above services.  
Rev. A. A. PERRY,  
Evangelist in Nazarene Church

## Here's Cheap Lumber

(SECONDHAND)

To clean up a car I will sell some good secondhand lumber from

\$17 to \$35 per 1000

for 2x12's, at Didsbury. Also some 2x6's, 2x8's, 2x12's, 3x12's and 4x12's at prices from \$15 to \$32, F.O.B., Calgary.

## JAMES GRANT,

or Wm. Burrill, (Burrill's Livery Barn), Didsbury

## When You Are Milking The Cow

Remember first she is a thing of charm,  
She lifts the mortgage from the farm:

She makes the farmer's life more sweet,  
And sets him down on easy street

Reliable and faithful as she is, she also knows that she must co-operate and have a REAL HOME FRIEND who will manufacture her product in her own home locality, sell the finished product to the far-off consumer, and tell them that these famous cows and the rich soil that feeds them are in the Didsbury District.

Now, Mr. Cow Owner, you are the middle man. Will you bring us the

## Milk & Cream

that she has so ungrudgingly entrusted you with?

## Satisfaction

We want to satisfy our customers from the time they are milking the cow until they are drinking our delicious milk or cream.

We thank you in advance for same and guarantee to always pay you the HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

## CRYSTAL DAIRY, Limited

A. R. Kendrick, Manager

## NOTICE--

Having moved into the old postoffice building we are now fully equipped to handle your cream butter, and eggs.

Highest Cash Prices Paid for Every Can Within 1 Hour After Delivery

TRY US with your next can. All grades received.

Extra sweet, sweet No. 1 and No. 2 churning.

AGENTS Vicking Cream Separators

FOR and HINNMAN MILKER. FAIR MOTTO—FAIR DEAL.

## CENTRAL CREAMERY

Phone 64. P. S. HARDY, Manager





# Some Tales of the Indians

\*\*\*\*\* AND THEIR HALF BROTHERS \*\*\*\*\*

RELATED BY ONE WHO DWELT LONG AMONGST THEM—PICTURESQUE TRADITIONS AND LEGENDS OF THE NATIVES OF THE WESTERN PLAINS

## HAYTER REED AND HIS POLICY—AN ABLE AND ZEALOUS PUBLIC SERVANT—THE PROGRESS OF THE INDIANS—ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC MONEY.

In taking a retrospective glance at the administration of Indian affairs in Western Canada, there is one name that stands out prominent and pre-eminent, one man who towers head and shoulders above all others. That man was Hayter Reed, Indian Commissioner for Manitoba and the North-West Territories from 1887 to 1894.

### Change in Policy

Prior to his appointment as Indian Commissioner, this office had been merged with that of Lieutenant-Governor, so that Lieutenant-Governor Alexander Morris, David Laird, and Edgar Dewdney each in succession discharged the duties of Indian Commissioner.

In 1884, owing to the increasing duties of the position the office of Assistant Indian Commissioner was created and Mr. Reed received the appointment under Governor Dewdney.

In 1887 the North-West Territories were first given representation in the House of Commons.

### First Dominion Election

Lieut. Governor Dewdney having accepted the portfolio of Minister of the Interior, a position carrying with it the office of Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs for all Canada, was in February, 1887, elected as member for the newly-created Federal constituency of Eastern Assiniboia. At this juncture the offices of Governor and Commissioner were separated. Joseph Royal being appointed Governor. Assistant Commissioner Reed promoted to the position of Commissioner, the office of Assistant Commissioner going to Mr. Amelée Forget, who prior to this time had been Clerk of the Executive Council in the Territorial Government.

### Solving Problems

Hayter Reed was a man of strong mental grasp. The problem of making useful and loyal Canadians out of an Indian population of many thousands scattered over Western Canada, from the Red River on the east, to the Rocky Mountains on the west, was before him for solution.

Manfully and courageously he grappled with the situation. His needs were studied in tours of personal contact and interviews. Their difficulties were analysed. A broad, generous policy was adopted. Agents were consulted and advised, and clear, well-defined plans were mapped out.

### Difficulties of the Position

It must not be dreamed that Mr. Reed's task was an easy one. In the administration of a policy involving the expenditure of millions of dollars of Government funds scores and hundreds of men were found bent upon exploiting the Indian and his needs for their personal aggrandisement. Against this feature Mr. Reed sternly set his face and inevitably made many enemies in consequence.

### A Zealous Officer

To those whose privilege it was to work under him it was no secret that Mr. Reed lived and thought and spoke and wrote for the Indian's uplift and to point out to him the way to better things.

### The Transition Period

Not the least among the difficulties met with was the pauperizing effect of the ration system, under which for twenty years or more the Indian received his daily bread free of charge, from

the ration houses maintained on the reservations. And whilst this was the only practical system to be followed during the transition period when the Indian was being transformed from a hunter of the plains to a tiller of the soil, the Commissioner found himself confronted with the fact that whilst urging upon the Indians the importance, the value and the dignity of becoming self-supporting, the Indians' self-respect was being lowered at the same time, so long as he was accepting his daily sustenance from the Queen's bountiful hand.

### Want of Vision

It was a cause of no small concern to the Commissioner that among those under him, and chiefly among those coming into daily contact with the Indians, not a few did not share in his enthusiasm, or catch his vision of the great future awaiting the red man of the west. Men occupying prominent positions in the Department could get no other view-point than that the "poor Indian" could not be other than a poor Indian.

### The School Question

It was Mr. Reed who faced and solved the Indian school question. He it was who planned and organized the present admirable system of boarding and industrial schools, gradually wiping out the reserve day school, so long the hobby of Departmental fogymism at Ottawa.

Mr. Reed was a thorough disciplinarian, but in the broadest sense of that term.

### Discipline

I have a recollection of being told, when a boy, by a man who, at that time, was prominent in the manufacturing world, of a reprimand he once received.

In explaining something that had displeased his employer, he had ventured to say, "Well, I thought so." "Who pays you to think?" thundered the boss, "you are here to do as you are told—not to think."

The Commissioner's discipline was not of this type.

To illustrate: I was called in to the Regina office from reserve activities in June, 1891, and placed in charge of the administration of school affairs. This appointment covered all the schools—whether of the Day, Boarding or Industrial type—from Winnipeg to the foot of the Rockies.

### Tact and Diplomacy

It will be readily understood that in dealing with Indian school matters, where so many religious denominations were anxious to assist in the civilization of the savage, and where the question of different "spheres of influence" might crop up at any moment, the Commissioner would at times find the situation a delicate one, requiring tact and diplomacy. These qualities never failed him. It was necessary, however, that he should always be sure of his facts. For these facts he was, in the very nature of things, dependent upon certain members of his staff who specialized in their particular duties.

### Staff Responsibility

I recall one occasion some months after assuming charge of the school department, being called into the Commissioner's office by the electric buzzer when among other kind things he said:

"Now it goes without saying that not a few matters of record and correspondence must be more familiar to you than to myself, because of my frequent long absences from the office. So I must of necessity hold you responsible in a large degree for information. Not only so but if you find me at any time, from want of details, likely to make a statement you should not hesitate

to warn me. This is a duty I lay upon you."

It was this attitude toward his staff—making them co-workers rather than mere subordinates—that won their loyalty and attachment.

In 1894 the Hon. T. Mayne Daly became Minister of the Interior and e-officio Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs. He was not long after engaged in discovering that there was considerable decaying timber in the Indian Office at Ottawa.

Mr. Lawrence Vankoughnet, Deputy, was superannuated.

### New Blood Wanted

In his search for new blood the Minister was not slow to see that for the vacant position Mr. Reed was head and shoulders over any other choice. As a result, Mr. Reed left Regina for Ottawa. And now the western Indian had a friend at court, a friend sympathetic and helpful, a friend who knew their problems and had a solution.

### Election of 1896

Then came the general election of 1896 and the return of the Laurier Government to power. The party agencies of the day called for dismissals. Regardless of talent, efficiency or usefulness, removals were the order of the day.

### Decapitations

In this wholesale slaughter Mr. Reed was superannuated and Canada lost the services of the best and most capable officer in her employ.

### A New Appointment

Mr. Reed later accepted an appointment with the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. as general manager of their chain of hotels from coast to coast. Canada lost, and the C.P.R. gained, the benefit of being served by a man whose whole public career was a record of selfless purpose and devotion to duty.

# Tales of Our Own Country

SOME CHRONICLES OF THE DAYS OF THE WAR PARTY AND THE BUFFALO  
STORIES TOLD AROUND THE FIRES OF THE HUNTING CAMPS OF BYGONE DAYS

We are sure that our readers who have followed the stories of the progress and adventures of the North West Mounted Police in the unsettled portions of the North West Territories, will be interested in a short summary of their life in barracks, where he is prepared for the active life upon which he is to embark. It is perhaps well known that he has to undergo instruction in many departments at the depot in Regina. It is here that the recruit spends at least six months learning to shoot and to ride and indeed learning all the other things about the duties of a constable, or as many as he can assimilate in that short space of time.

To join the Police a man must be between the ages of twenty-two and forty, must be sound in health and of good character, able to read and write either the English or French language, must ride well and understand the care and management of horses. At least these are the chief qualifications. It is needless to say that a very strict medical examination is held, as naturally only the best men are wanted. There is no room in the force for the weak and incompetent, for the coward or wavering in his heart, and traditions demand resolute men who shall uphold its name and honor worthily. They are very deservedly jealous of their reputation and of being styled "a corps that is unique in the military history of the world."

The oath of allegiance which it is necessary for a recruit to take is as follows:

"I, A. B., solemnly swear that I will faithfully, diligently and impartially execute and perform the duties required of me as a member of the Royal North West Mounted Police Force and will well and truly obey and perform all lawful orders and instructions which I shall receive as such without fear, favor or affection of or towards any person. So help me God."

The recruit is then sent to headquarters at Regina to be supplied with his kit and started on the way to acquire a police education. In future he is known as "Recruitment Number 00123."

The kit is a complete cavalry man's outfit, with a supply of warm underclothing, fur cap, coat, buckskin moccasins, etc., in addition. For service in the Yukon and far northern districts an extra kit is, of course, provided.

The recruit's attention is at first mostly taken up with riding and drilling. In both of these departments he commences in the "awkward squad" and must work his way up to No. 1 squad or No. 1 ride. The horses used in the "Recruitment Number" are usually plained, the original "broncho" of the country having been improved by a

thoroughbred strain. From four to five years is the age they are taken on, and they spend a full year at headquarters to be thoroughly broken in and trained before being sent out to other stations. The bronchos chiefly come from ranches in Alberta. Very few horses of eastern stock have been bought in recent years, as they have not been found equal to the western bred horses in endurance and hardiness.

The training of these bronchos may be brought to a wonderful perfection as one will realize on seeing them in the field lying down at the word of command, while their riders use them as "cover" when going to fire or performing intricate evolutions in a musical ride.

There are, of course, more uninteresting duties in connection with his horse that the recruit must perform, such as the grooming of his mount and, on certain days, having to act as stable guard. The stables are seen to regularly three times a day. He must learn how to clean all harness, how to saddle and unsaddle a horse, how to shoe it and how to care for it in the various conditions of his work in and out of barracks. A smattering of veterinary knowledge is essential and this is imparted to him by the veterinary inspector on the instruction staff.

The following is a day's routine in a barracks at Regina: Reveille 5.30 a.m.; tables six to seven; breakfast 7.15; rides and drills 8.30 to 11.30 (lectures on various subjects also) mid-day tables 11.30 to 12.30; dinner 12.45; rides, drills and lectures 1.30 to 4.00; tea 4.15; evening tables 4.45 to 5.30. "Lights out" is sounded at 10.15 p.m. Extra duties are, escorts on prisoners who are employed in various ways in the barracks; night guard from 6.30 p.m. till reveille, and night guard over the prison and stables. The gates which are three in number, north, south and west, are closed at sundown.

The Commissioner states that the efficient training of a recruit requires twelve months, but this is merely ideal, in practice usually the recruit has to leave the depot with less than six months' service to his credit.

The course of lectures which a recruit attends during his residence at Regina embraces a wide range of subjects. He is instructed on the duties of constables generally, the Criminal Code and other federal laws which apply to the Territories, such as the Indian Railway and Dominion Lands Act, Customs Act, Fisheries Act, and the ordinances passed by the local legislature of each province.

What with drilling, riding both in and outside the target riding school, and attending lectures, the

recruit cannot find time hanging heavily on his hands, but his social life is also provided for and there is a good sized concert hall at the barracks where entertainments are given; a well equipped gymnasium; a large ground for cricket, football and baseball in their seasons, while in the canteen are billiard tables and a piano. There is also a reading room well stocked with magazines and papers, and a library of several hundred volumes.

In the evening when free from guard duty the recruit may obtain leave to visit the town of Regina about two miles from barracks, and for this he is required to wear the walking out dress of scarlet tunic, yellow striped blue trousers and "Stetson" hat and to carry a military cane. The small forage cap is for use in the barracks only. On Saturday's, with the riding master's consent, he may take out a horse from the stables and enjoy a gallop on the prairie, which stretches far and wide around the post. Here he may go in any direction except towards the town.

The offences for which a non-commissioned officer or constable of the R.N.W.M.P. is liable to arrest and trial are numerous, and indicative of the rigid discipline which is enforced. They are:

1. Disobeying or refusing to obey the lawful command of, or striking his superior.
2. Oppressive or tyrannical conduct towards his inferior.
3. Intoxication, however slight.
4. Having intoxicating liquor illegally in his possession or concealed.
5. Directly or indirectly receiving any gratuity without the Commissioner's sanction, or any bribe.
6. Wearing any party emblem, or otherwise manifesting political partisanship.
7. Overholding any complaint.
8. Mutinous or insubordinate conduct.
9. Unduly overholding any allowance or any of the public money entrusted to him.
10. Misapplying or improperly withholding any money or goods levied under any warrant or taken from any prisoner.
11. Divulging any matter or thing which it is his duty to keep secret.
12. Making any anonymous complaint to the government or to the Commissioner.
13. Communicating without the Commissioner's authority, either directly or indirectly to the public, any matter or thing touching the force.
14. Willfully, or through negligence or connivance allowing any prisoner to escape.
15. Using any cruel, harsh, or unnecessary violence towards any prisoner or other person.
16. Leaving any post on which he had been placed as sentry or on other duty.
17. Deserting or absenting himself from his duties or quarters without leave.
18. Scandalous or infamous behaviour.
19. Disgraceful, profane or grossly immoral conduct.
20. Violating any standing order, rule or regulation, or any order, rule or regulation hereafter made.
21. Any disorder or neglected to the prejudice or tenacity or discipline although not specified in this Act, or in any rule or regulation.

Although this seems a formidable list, yet the recruit, if he "runs straight" has nothing to fear. His officers are gentlemen, one and all, and will treat him as such so long as he conducts himself well in his duties or quarters without leave.

The life for the five years' engagement is one particularly suited to a healthy vigorous young man. It is one of continuous employment and considerable variety, but a life too which is subject to little hardship and peril in the course of study, but in all vocations there are drawbacks and if the Mounted Policeman is content to take the ups with the downs, he can be wished no happier lot than service in this fine corps.

*John Hamilton*

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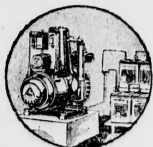
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### A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

You may be alright, but if  
you are in the wrong position  
you are like a square peg in a  
round hole. You want a po-  
sition where you fit.  
This paper is read by intelli-  
gent business men, and a  
Want Ad. in our classified  
columns will reach them.

On the premises of C. A. Foss, on the  
S. 14 S. 32, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 3,  
one hundred head of 3 years old  
branded on left shoulder, come to posses-  
sion Nov. 1919. One bay filly rising  
one old broodmare, brand on  
left shoulder. One broodmare, age  
under three, come to possession Nov. 1918.  
branded on left  
shoulder, and on right  
shoulder.

On the premises of C. A. Foss, on the  
S. 14 S. 32, Tp. 31, R. 2, W. 3,  
one hundred head of 3 years old  
branded on left  
shoulder, and on right  
shoulder.

**NOTICE**  
All horses branded on left  
shoulder, and on right  
shoulder, come to possession of N. S.  
Hays, Kathryn, Alta., Please hold  
and notify. 2-50

### Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-  
TATE OF SHANNON BROTHERS GARAGE,  
Authorized Assignee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
SHANNON BROTHERS GARAGE of the  
Town of Didsbury, in the Province of  
Alberta, Motor Dealers, did on the  
Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1920  
make an authorized assignment of  
the undivided interest in the realty  
of THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the first meeting of creditors will be  
held at our office in the City of Cal-  
gary on Thursday the 23rd day of  
December, A. D. 1920 at Three o'clock  
in the afternoon.

To enable you to vote thereat,  
proof of your claim must be lodged  
with the undersigned before the  
meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting  
must be lodged with the undersigned  
prior thereto.  
And further take notice that if you  
have any claim against the debtor  
for which you are entitled to rank  
proof of such claim must be filed  
with the undersigned within thirty  
days from the date of this notice, for  
from and after expiration of the time  
fixed by sub-section 8 of section 27 of  
the said Act we shall distribute the  
proceeds of the debtor's estate among  
the parties entitled thereto, having  
regard only to the claims of which  
we have then had notice.

DATED at Calgary, this 20th day  
of December, A. D. 1920.

THE TRUSTEES, ASSOCIATED GUARANTEE  
COMPANY, LIMITED, ATTOR-  
NEYS, TRUSTEES, H. A. HOWARD,  
dancer.

Freeman & Austin, Solicitors for  
the said Company.

### Death of Mr. E. Rodney

The death of Mr. E. Rodney oc-  
curred on Friday last at Calgary at  
the age of 52 years. He had not been  
feeling well for some time and finally  
had to go to Calgary for an X-  
ray. It was found that he was suf-  
fering from a tumor internally but  
nothing could be done for him and  
he passed away just a few days after.

Mr. Rodney was greatly respected  
by the whole community and as he  
has been a resident of this district  
for some years his sudden death  
came rather as a shock to his many  
friends in town. Mrs. Rodney and  
family will have the sincere sym-  
pathy of the whole district in their  
sorrowful loss of a kind and loving  
husband and father.

The Council held a meeting on  
Monday night and passed a reso-  
lution of thanks to the retiring May-  
or, Mr. J. M. Ross, for his past ser-  
vices.

Mayor Farrington is announcing  
a big time for New Year's eve and  
Saturday, Jan. 1st. He has arranged  
for the showing of the big picture  
"Humoresque" one of the best ever  
produced, and a also putting on a  
Masquerade dance. Full description  
will be found in our advertising col-  
umns. Don't forget New Year's Eve.

### League of Nations

Has Come to Stay

LONDON, Dec. 17.—That the  
League of Nations is an accomplished  
fact, but would be more effective if  
there was more complete harmony  
with the original Wilson plan, is the  
statement of Thomas Nelson Page,  
former American ambassador to  
Italy. "The League is here today," he  
said. "It is probably not as strong as  
it might be had the framers carried  
out the Wilson principles, neverthe-  
less the existing reality and great  
humanitarian idea for which it was  
founded, that is the termination of  
all wars has gripped the world of  
today. I think Wilson's work is  
successfully accomplished, would  
place his name in history as sure as  
that of Washington."

"It is this great association of  
nations which the president aptly  
called 'The Monroe Doctrine of the  
World.' The United States must  
and will take its place. It is the only

## Didsbury Concert Hall Friday and Saturday, December 24th & 25th

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### "My Lady's Garter"

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Another big romantic melo-drama by the maker of

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See the theft of "my lady's garter,"

The great bank robbery,

The trains racing to beat death.

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hope of the world against war. The  
solidarity of the associated powers  
has prevented us from being beaten  
in war, and the same solidarity must  
continue else humanity may be  
beaten and crushed."

Asked as to his opinion on the pro-  
posed Anglo-French-Italian treaty of  
defence to strengthen the present  
entente, Mr. Page said: "I don't doubt  
that some sort of strong entente is  
necessary, though contrary to the  
principle of the League, which even-  
tually might form a mighty in-  
strument that such entente's treaties  
for defence may be unnecessary and  
thus abolished."

"Uncle Tom," said a youth to an  
old dandy, "they tell me you've  
seen the time when Washington  
was President. Is that true?"  
"Well, Ah never seed it, but dat  
was befo' prohibition went 'to feed."

ESTRAY.—On the premises of J.  
L. Chandler, S. W. 1 Sec. 6, Tp. 22  
R. 2, W. 5 One red shorthorn heifer,  
one horn and white spot in face.  
Branded on left hip.

Ins. by H. Ross, Brand Reader.

All horses branded right  
hip are the property  
of W. H. DAVIES.  
S. E. Qr. Sec. 1424-4, W. 5, 14th Twp.,  
Life.

LOST.—One photo brand mare and  
one grey 3 year old colt, two bay two  
year olds. All branded on right  
dough. BAENDER BROS., Eikon P.O. 11

If you have a little money  
to spare what about pay-  
ing your Subscription to  
the Pioneer? We need  
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## DIDSBURY CONCERT HALL

### Great New Year's Eve Programme

### "Humoresque"

THE GREATEST OF ALL PICTURES

This is the picture that ran for a full  
week in Calgary a short time ago and  
then hundreds of people were disap-  
pointed because they could not get in  
to see it. Come and see this great  
masterpiece on New Year's Eve.

FOLLOWED BY A

### Grand Masquerade Streamer & Confetti Dance Three-Piece Orchestra

Two valuable prizes will be given for the best  
Comic and Fancy Dress. Come early  
for the picture so that we can  
start early with the dance.

Fancy Costumes will be on view at Gus. Gertz's store and  
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Admission for Show 35c. and 75c.

Pictures will start at 7:30 sharp.

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## Skin Sufferers Read—

"I had a severe attack of Eczema," says Mr. Michael Taylor of Edmonton, Sask. "My body was simply covered with eruptions. I had tried every salve and skin soap that money could buy before I hit upon Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk proved the very treatment I needed. I used Zam-Buk Medical Soap for bathing, and afterwards applied the Zam-Buk balm in liberal quantity. Soothing and comforting treatment soon brought Eczema under control. Present eruptions have not returned. I can now sleep peacefully again."

**—It's Zam-Buk You Need**

### Seize King's Estates.

Estates owned by King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, at Santa Maria di Capua Vetere, near Naples, have been seized by members of local agricultural societies according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Rome. No opposition was offered to the persons seizing the property it is said.

### "Pape's Diapiesin" for Stomach

"Pape's Diapiesin" is the quickest, safest relief for Indigestion, Colic, Flatulence, Heartburn, Stomachic, Fermentation, Sour Distress caused by indigestion. A few tablets give almost immediate relief, and shortly the stomach is relieved to such an extent that food is taken with pleasure. Cases only of cents at drug stores. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions of people, the largest selling stomach corrector in the world."

### Found He Was Wrong.

"Did you ever meet a man who would admit that he understands women?" "Yes, once, but he was — a shorty afterwards, and then he came around looking for me to tell me that he was mistaken."

A Cure for Fever and Ague—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parke's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and therefore there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

### Explanation Demanded.

Young Husband (to wife)—"Didn't I tell you not to bring your mother with you?"

Young wife—"I know. That's what she wants to see you about. She read the telegram."



## "I Wonder Would It Help Me?"

THIS question has been answered by many thousands of women who have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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## Manitoba's Grain Acreage

### Crop Expected to Yield a Record

Financial Return to Farmers. Manitoba's total crop area for 1920 slightly exceeds 6,000,000 acres, falling short of last year's figures by 300,000 acres, according to official estimates given out by the provincial department of agriculture. Despite decreases, however, the crop is expected to yield a record financial return to farmers. The total estimated wheat acreage is 2,195,622 acres, as against 2,880,301 acres in 1919. Oats acreage increase 26,687 with a total acreage of 1,873,954. Barley and rye show a decrease, while flax shows a notable increase, there being 89,000 acres more than last year.

## FREQUENT HEADACHES

### A DANGER SIGNAL

The Victim Nearly Always Suffers From Weak Watery Blood.

There are few ailments that cause more genuine misery than nervous or sick headaches. Only those who have endured the suffering, sometimes for days at a stretch, can realize the agony of the victims. Nerves increase the pain; food is unobtainable, for it only adds to the distress. When the attack on there is little to be done until it passes away. These headaches are nearly always a danger signal that too frequently pass unheeded. They are the symptoms of many maladies, such as anemia, constipation, indigestion, etc., and when these are cured the headaches permanently disappear. Headaches are more often a sign of weak watery blood than anything else, and the most successful treatment, therefore, is a remedy that will rebuild the blood and make it thick and red. This can be done through a fair course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which has a special action on the blood, and through the blood on the nerves. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been found invaluable in a wide range of diseases due to poor, watery blood such as anemia, rheumatism, indigestion, effect of influenza, neuritis, etc. The effectiveness of this tonic treatment is illustrated in the following case: Mrs. Geo. Ann, R.R. No. 6, Simcoe, Ont., says—"Some years ago my daughter, then a young girl of eleven, became very much run down and nervous. She was troubled greatly with sick headaches, and frequently with vomiting spells, and although we lived just across the road from the school, she was not able to attend. She was 'killing medicine all this time, but it did not seem to do her any good. I had often read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and finally decided to give them to her. By the time she had taken two boxes she seemed much better, and before the fifth box was finished she was again in the best of health and has always since enjoyed the best of health. I am satisfied it was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that restored her, and I have since seen equally good results in other cases. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Wheat in Northern Canada

Slight Risk to Crops Owing to Long Days.

Stories of the great wealth in storage in the far north, 1,000 miles and more north of Edmonton, have been brought back by H. A. Conway, inspector of Indian affairs, returning from an extensive trip. The Department of Indian Affairs is growing wheat capable of producing 40 bushels to the acre at the junction of the Leard and MacKenzie Rivers and experiments have proved that the long days of sunshine prevent risks to growing crops.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Dangerous Reasts. The teacher had been telling her class all about the thimbleless family. "Now name some things," she said, "that are very dangerous to get near to, and that have horns." "Automobiles!" promptly answered Johnny.—Harper Magazine.

An Oil of Merit—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and won public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

W. N. U. 1337.

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Gillett's Lye has long been regarded as a household necessity because of the fact that it is useful in so many ways, and so satisfactory in every respect that no woman feels that she can keep house without it. Makes the finest kind of soap for washing and cleansing. One can of Gillett's Lye will make ten pounds of good soap in twenty minutes. Many of its uses are shown in booklet under the label.

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Made in Canada.

### Something Missing.

A city youngster was paying his first visit to his uncle's farm. Among the animals on the place was a rather small colt. As the boy stood gazing at the little creature his uncle said: "Well, what do you think of him, Johnny?"

"Why—why, he's all right," said Johnny, "but where's his rocks?"—Cleveland News.

### Minard's Liniment for Burns, Etc.

To Show For Beaters. As a result of the Fur Trade Conference called by the Dominion Government Commission of Conservation in February last, an exhibition of live silver foxes and other fur-beaters will be held in Montreal the latter part of October or early in November.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Dear Sirs—I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly, T. B. LAVERS, St. John.

Englishmen Buy 65,000 Acres. The Canadian Pacific Railway has reported the sale of 65,000 acres of land in the Columbia Valley, British Columbia, to an English syndicate, which has also taken other lands under option.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them when so simple a remedy as Halliday's Corn Cure is available.

Canada Busy. The total number of vessels passing through all Canadian canals during August was 4,892. The net tonnage carried was 1,928,266, an increase of 45,200 tons over August last year.

The Beauty of Fine Silverplate

THE grace and beauty of fine silverplate are appreciated by discriminating people who buy thoughtfully the things that are to fit intimately into their home life. For the best value, The Silverplate of William Rogers and his Son has long been highly esteemed and known as

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The Silverplate of William Rogers and his Son

### 'Ear, Ear!

Mr. Harrison was in a bad temper, and after an acquaintance met him one morning with the question:

"Ow is your 'ear' today, Mr. 'Arrison?" he asked warily. "My nose is not 'Arrison," snapped Mr. H.

"Well," said the other, "if a haich, a hay, two bary, a fil, a hee, an' a ho, an' a hen don't spell 'Arrison, then what on earth do they spell?"

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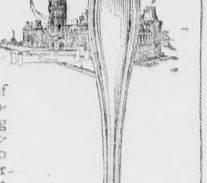
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Dr. Clarke the coroner was immediately called out but he was explaining the little fellow was only living for about fifteen minutes after the accident. After enquiring into the circumstances the coroner decided that there was no need for an inquest as death was purely accidental.

A sad feature of the accident was the fact that the little boy was keenly looking forward to seeing the Christmas tree and a present at Elktion that night and had requested his mother to get him all ready to go, and naturally was very much excited at the prospect of having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson have the sympathy of the whole community for their sudden loss.

In the recent High School debating contest, our Negative who spoke here against Lacombe were defeated by eleven points. The Affirmative went to Lacombe and won by one point.

## Hockey News

The first League game of the season was played here against Crossfield on Monday night, and Didsbury had no trouble in winning it. The Crossfield team were in poor condition partly owing to their not having had any previous practice but did their best and played a good clean game, losing by a score of 7-1. There was a poor crowd present and the Didsbury people should give the boys more support.

The Didsbury Hockey team played two exhibition games with Crossfield last week. One here on Wednesday and the return game at Crossfield on Friday. Though the boys put up a good game they were beaten both times.

The game played here on Wednesday, while not up to the standard of the games played last year, was nevertheless very good. The Crossfield team seemed to get into action immediately while our boys took a little time to get warmed up and during the first period the Crossfield team scored three goals in succession. The Didsbury team put down to work then and played a much better game but were defeated by a score of 4-1.

This game was clean throughout, one of the Crossfield team was winded but not hurt seriously. The game in Crossfield however did not pass off quite as easily and there was a little rough stuff given. The boys also put up a good game there but were defeated by a score of 8-4.

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a team that is hardly rate to put against the rest of the league. They do not seem satisfied with taking the Cup for one year but want to "hog" it all the time. Their whole team is changed with the exception of about two players while our line up is practically the same as last year, a good line up of home boys who can put out over on any team that can be picked from home boys of Crossfield, or any other town near here, this is real sportsmanship.

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CARSTAIRS	Dec. 25 Feb. 3		Jan. 7 Jan. 21	Dec. 29 Jan. 28
DIDSBURY	Dec. 27 Jan. 24	Jan. 4 Jan. 21		Dec. 25 Jan. 17
OLDS	Jan. 7 Jan. 29	Dec. 21 Jan. 25	Jan. 1 Feb. 1	